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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1906.

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You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

# ANOTHER NIGHT OF RIOTING

## Springfield Mob Burns Homes of Negroes

## And Several Persons Have Been Shot

## Malitia Is Kept Constantly On the Move

## And Arrest Of Some of the Leaders Will Be Followed By Prosecution. Gov.

## Pattison Has Left Situation in the Hands Of Adjutant General Hughes.

Springfield, O., March 1.—The riot and race war began here Tuesday night as a result of the shooting of M. M. Davis, a railroad man, by Ladd and Dean, colored, was continued Wednesday night, the eight companies of troops called out to assist the local officials in preserving order not being able to prevent the destruction of two houses and the partial demolition of a dozen or more others at the hands of the mob. The riots have consisted mainly of marching mobs, which either set fire to or stoned homes of negroes. Hundreds of people were in the streets and excitement continues in tense. A white man is reported to have been killed a white boy, Orr White, was shot in the thigh and seriously hurt; and two girls are said to have been injured by flying shot.

The military seems to have the riot situation well in hand and no further trouble is anticipated. Many negroes have left the city.

Colonel Ansel is in charge of the militia, is pursuing the rioters with vigor and as a result thirty arrests on charges of rioting have been made. One man, John Pierpont, was shot by a negro in the east end of the city at a late hour. The negro fired from an upper window while his house was being stoned.

The mob of men and boys succeeded in burning two houses and had stoned and partially demolished a dozen others, all being inhabited by negroes. Of the two houses burned, one was occupied by George Miller and the other by Jim Logan. Both houses were first fired upon and stoned. Miller and his family rushed out through a rear door and, during behind freight cars, ran ten blocks to the mayor's office. In the darkness he lost trace of his family. From the Miller house the crowd moved to the Logan dwelling. They had cut the fire hose and the work of the fire department was useless. After firing the Logan house the mob cut the hose a second time and the residence was soon in ashes. The state troops were in hot pursuit of some of the rioters and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. Even while this was going on some of the members of the mob who were at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks.

Mob Threw Stones.

The house of Rev. John Schurz, negro preacher, was stoned and the family fled terror stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the militia prevented its destruction. The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore, on Central avenue, were riddled with stones and at this point a boy, whose name is not known, was shot in the leg. The militia devoted their attention to control of the larger crowds, leaving the police to look after the smaller end of the riot. Promiscuous shooting was a feature and added to the general terror. Two negro women who jumped from the second stories of their houses when assailed by the mob were seriously hurt and were taken to the hospital.

The "Mother's Nest," which is inhabited by negroes and which figured in the mob and race riot of two years ago, was assaulted last night and several attempts made to fire it, but as it was guarded by negroes the effort failed. Several negroes who had been harassed by the anger of the whites from the negro quarter of the city made their

edicate the causes which have made the rioting possible. The meeting has been called for tonight.

It was also reported that an attack would be made on the jail in Dayton if the militia in waiting there is moved to this city. The railroad men are said to be anxious to get hold of the negroes who were implicated in the shooting of Davis.

**Pattison Confident.**  
Columbus, O., March 1.—Governor Pattison has placed entire confidence in the ability of Adjutant General Hughes and his office to cope with the Springfield affair. In fact, the governor was not kept informed during the night by bulletins of what was occurring, so implicitly did he trust in General Hughes. General Hughes was complimented by direction of the governor on his prompt action in ordering out troops. Complying with a formal request from Sheriff Almonoy for more guardmen to protect the property in the Springfield negro district, Adjutant General Hughes ordered out four local companies of the Fourth regiment, and they proceeded to Springfield by special train.

### RETURN TO DAYTON.

Officers Attempt to Take Negro Suspects to Springfield.

Dayton, O., March 1.—A dramatic incident in connection with the Springfield riot and the secret removal here of Edward Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob, was enacted Wednesday night.

Under an order from the officials at Springfield, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence and Detective Long of

Springfield arrived here after dark to take the men to Springfield for identification by M. M. Davis, the railroad brakeman, who was reported as dying.

They boarded a traction car, but at Medway, a station seven miles from Springfield, were met by a conster who had been sent to inform them that the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and that they would certainly be lynched if taken into the city. The officers with their prisoners made a record-breaking run back to Dayton, a distance of twenty miles in twenty-five minutes on a special car provided by the traction company.

Andrew R. Sharts, the first witness, made a chart of the Haugh premises, as Assistant County Surveyor, and explained the same to the court and jury.

Homer A. Cook testified that he was the first person to reach the scene of the burning home. He said that he was aroused at 1 o'clock in the morning on November 5, by Dr. Haugh, who yelled that their Haugh back to the house, and Haugh, bemoaning the fate of his parents, pleaded with him to rescue them.

He said that he entered the house and that he could see the bed, but it did not appear to have been used that night. The smoke finally became so dense that he had to crawl out into the hall on his hands and knees. He said he could see all over the room except in one corner, which was obscured by smoke. It was here where the bodies are supposed to have been lying. "I got a lantern and started to look for the missing and saw her fall over."

members of the family," said the witness, "and went to the cellar, where I found two bodies on the floor. They were so badly burned that they were scarcely recognizable as human bodies. The body of Mrs. Haugh was facing towards the east and was burning. I saw her hair burn off and started to look for the missing and saw her fall over."

# The Pet Bill Of Johnson

## Defeated in the House By a Close Vote

## The Street Railway Franchise Bill Did Not Meet With the Approval of a Majority—Doings in the Legislature.

# TWO MARRIAGES WERE FAILURES.

## Wives Complain of Ill Treatment

## And Want Divorce and Further Relief

## One Wife Tells a Distressing Story of Brutal Treatment and the Other Complains of a Hasty Deserter in Less Than Six Months After Marriage.

Two petitions for divorce filed yesterday afternoon bring into the light two very badly treated wives. If the allegations in their petitions are to be relied upon.

The first complainant is Grace, wife of Fred English, who has charge of the Oak restaurant. She recites that she was married to him at Buffalo. But their first married troubles began at Cleveland, where they had moved. English is charged with having introduced another woman as his wife in Buffalo, and treated her as such, and when the plaintiff interceded, she was brutally treated, her husband biting her finger to the bone, causing serious trouble from blood poisoning which set in the wound.

Relying on his promise of good behaviour, the past was forgiven, but she was again assaulted at Cleveland when her husband blacked her eye with a blow from his fist and beat her severely in addition.

She says he has valuable real estate and draws good wages, and her fear is that he is making his home with his own children to whom he will leave all his property.

## COLLEGE BURNED And Students Lose All Of Their Effects

Middletown, Conn., March 1.—All the students escaped, but lost their entire effects. The loss is eighty thousand dollars, but the building is fully insured.

Columbus, O., March 1.—Following prolonged debate, the mooted street railway franchise bill of Representative Metcalf of Cuyahoga and which had the active support of Mayor Johnson, was lost in the house, the vote being ayes 39, nays 55. The bill provides that councils of cities may establish street car routes upon the referendum of the question to the people without consent of adjoining property owners.

An effort was made to save the bill by the offering by Representative Braun of Franklin of an amendment prepared by Mayor Johnson, providing that a franchise ordinance should not be valid if protested against by the owners of a majority of the property frontage on a street upon which a street railroad was not already in operation.

This amendment was adopted 53 to 29, but later the bill failed.

Two school appropriation measures were passed by the lower branch, one by McGinnis, appropriating \$585,000 for interest upon the irreducible school debt, and the other by Woodburn, appropriating \$2,200,000 for the support of the common schools.

Bills introduced in the senate: By Mr. Meek, revising the schedule of fees of county school examiners and increasing them; by Mr. Hykes, providing that reports of injuries in factories made to the state inspector, memorializing congress to pension ex-union prisoners of war, was adopted by the senate.

The house passed the Tinker measure, extending to the cities of Ironon and Chillicothe the provisions of the registration laws, and also to provide that registration days in all cities shall be as follows: The Thursdays in the fifth and fourth weeks before election and the Friday and Saturday in the third week before election.

The sum of \$10,000 was set aside by the house to establish a technical and industrial school at the Delaware home for girls. Fizzell of Montgomery carried the bill.

Bills passed by house: H. B. Mr. Lehman, making power houses, machine shops, etc., of interurban railway companies taxable in the county in which they are located; H. B. Mr. Payne, authorizing cities to levy a tax not exceeding one-fourth of a mill for the support of art galleries and academies controlled by private corporations; H. B. Mr. Van Dusen, empowering township trustees to pay for the bonding of treasurers out of township funds.

Both branches passed the Baldwin

partial appropriation bill. It was amended, changing the salary of the state liquor tax deputy in the auditor of state's office from \$1,200 to \$1,750, and that of the liquor tax deputy, the same office from \$1,200 to \$1,750, adding \$12,000 for general expenses to the state reformatory, restoring the balance and receipts home for the state fire marshal, state medical board, state pharmacy board and board of uniform accounting, that were cut out of the bill in the house, and adding an item of \$12,500 for the expenses of the Cincinnati Lexow committee.

Bills passed in the senate: H. B. Mr. Schmidt, establishing a state normal school at Berea; S. B. Mr. Dewart, providing that in school elections the names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot without party designation; S. B. Mr. Williams, providing that all vacancies in councils shall be filled by general election and extending present terms one year; S. B. Mr. Gaynor, changing the law governing Juvenile courts.

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Anarchist to Be Deported.  
San Francisco, March 1.—Thomas Crawford, United States immigrant inspector, left for New York with Benedito Tordini, an Italian anarchist, who is to be sent home to Italy by order of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor. Benedito served 10 years in the penitentiary of this state, for burning a warehouse at Petaluma. After his release he went to Italy, where he was imprisoned for carrying concealed weapons. When released he returned to Petaluma with the avowed intention of murdering the officers who arrested him for arson. He was confined in the jail at Santa Rosa several months. He openly declared himself to be an anarchist and in answer to a question said he would as soon kill the president of the United States as any other man.

Hugged White Girls.  
St. Louis, March 1.—Joseph Wilder, a negro, was convicted in police court of having seized and hugged two white girls on the street and was fined \$1,000, the maximum penalty. He was unable to pay and was locked up.

# Charged Remains

## Of a Woman Found in Ruins of Opera House

Williamsonberg, Pa., March 1.—Today in the ruins of the Opera House, which burned last night. It was supposed that all got out of the building safely.

# ANOTHER FAILURE

## Arkansas Bank Failed to Open Its Doors Today.

Fort Smith Arkansas, March 1—

Special—Southern Bank and Trust Co., recently incorporated with an

authorized capital of six hundred thousand dollars, did not open its doors today. The deposits were eighty thousand dollars.

## Will Face The Music

## Without Trying the Insanity Dodge

## Dr Oliver Crook Haugh's Attorneys Will Meet the Murder Issue Squarely and Fight to the Finish

Dayton, Ohio, March 1.—By insanity plea will not be offered, but the statement of the defense in the case of Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Frances Haugh, also father and brother, it is manifest that the house was afire. Cook accompanied

that the issue will be squarely met and fought to a finish.

Dr. Haugh came into court today with the same air of indifference that characterized his movements since he was placed in jail.

## CUBAN DECREE

### Revokes Concessions Granted to An American Corporation.

Havana, March 1.—Eight interests depending on mineral concessions are inoperative on account of the precedent established by a decree prepared by Secretary of the Interior Freyre Andrade and signed by President Palma, revoking the authority a year concession granted to the Havana Sub-way company to the Havana Sub-way company, a Delaware corporation, permitting the construction of conduits for wire, etc., throughout the city. The original concession required that the work be completed in two years. The company failed to fulfill this condition partly because it became involved in litigation with an electric company possessing similar rights. The council recently granted an extension of six months, but this the secretary of Interior, by the authority of President Palma, revoked, and the concession was declared void.

## Amend Dominical Block Treaty. Scorched.

Washington, March 1.—The treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse customs revenues of the latter, was reported to the Senate in executive session by Senator Lodge, by authority of the committee on foreign relations. The committee reached its agreement, all of the Republicans voting for the favorable report and the Democrats voting against it. A number of very important amendments to the treaty were made by the committee. Article seven was entirely rewritten, and as reported is materially shortened. It reads as follows: "The United States, while this treaty is being executed, may take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes thereof."

## Bunch Of Indictments.

Findlay, O., March 1.—The grand jury at the special session sprung a surprise by returning thirty-five indictments. The officials guard the names and facts jealously. From authority in the court house, however, it is learned that many prominent business men in the city have been indicted, including proprietors of cigar stores and confectioneries where any form of a game of chance was permitted.

## Two Fires

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—Fire broke out in the kitchen at the Thompson house and the guests ran from the building in chamber garments. One guest, in his haste, threw a box of jewels from his room, and it cannot be found. The loss to the hotel is trifling. The Mountford still works, a pottery supply plant, burned with a loss of \$10,000.

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## Contradicts the Packers

Chicago, March 1.—E. D. Durand, special agent for the government, was on the stand in the hearing of the packers' pleas for immunity. He contradicted the evidence given by the witnesses for the packers in several instances, the most notable being where he fully denied the statement made by Arthur Meeker, general superintendent for Armour & Co., on the stand. Mr. Meeker declared, while a witness, that he had answered all questions put to him by Mr. Durand, and Mr. Durand testified that he had heard Mr. Meeker testify to that effect, and then declared that Mr. Meeker had not answered all the questions that he had asked of him.

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## Robbed In Church.

Sandusky, O., March 1.—While kneeling at the sacrament rail at St. Mary's Catholic church an unknown young man is supposed to have stolen a purse containing about \$15 in cash and certificates of deposit with local banks to the amount of \$1,500.

## Bride And Groom Unhurt

Beijing, March 1.—There is slight basis in fact for the reports that Prince Friedrich and his wife Princess Sophie, had been injured in an automobile accident. The couple entered an auto car at a station near the Hubertus-hunting lodge thirty miles north of Beijing where they are spending their honeymoon. A team of horses took fright and ran away, driving the wagon against the auto car and breaking a window. No one in the auto car was even hurted.

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Flint Glass Workers' Scale

## Says He Was Held In Slavery

Steubenville, O., March 1.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada agreed to accept a binding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes, the country over. This, it is said, will enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The arrangement means that the threatened strike of Flint glass workers will be averted.

Evansville, Ind., March 1.—Thinking that he had been held in slavery for four years and forced to work for nothing, Victor Manolopoulos, 17, a Greek bootblack, has brought suit against his employers, three brothers named Rotoe for \$1,000 damages. The boy, after working four years demanded a small sum of money as part payment and was assaulted by one of the employers, he says. A lawyer in the city interested himself in the case and found twelve small Greek boys employed under contract for \$35 a month but none of them had ever received his full salary, and all were a year or two years in arrears.

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**Children Fatally Burned**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1.—Beatrice Osborne, 5, was burned to death, and Lizzie Osborne, 7, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline with which they were playing at Bennett, Ind., eight miles from here. The father is a coal miner. He was at his work and the mother was in Terre Haute shopping at the time of the tragedy.

**Another Victim**

London, March 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (the Quirros probably) has arrived at Nanchang. On the same authority it is said that the Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that killed her parents.

### BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

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## NEW SCHEDULE

### Of Freight Rates Fixed in Kansas in Defiance of Law.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—A great many of all the railroads in Kansas adhered to the new scale of rates fixed by the maximum freight law passed in the last Kansas legislature. The schedule goes up to 100 per cent increase of the cost of the greatest extent, which is the limit set by the maximum freight law. The new rate will be about the same as the one in effect before the maximum rate law was passed. It is said that the action of the Kansas railway traffic officials will effect the independent oil shippers of Kansas more disastrously than any of the other patrons of Kansas roads, the Standard Oil company having a monopoly on oil tanks. It is said will not suffer from the new schedule.

## Will Seize British Boat

San Francisco, Calif., March 1.—The Evening Star says that when the British schooner Stellar May of Victoria puts into Monterey to land a sick sailor, she may find a revenue cutter waiting to take the vessel and her crew into custody. The schooner has been sealing in the north and has one seal on board, and as the laws prohibit British vessels bringing seals into American waters, it is believed that the cutter McCulloch will be sent out for her.

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### Resectionary Reverse

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The reactionary policy of Interior Minister Bunovo received another decided setback when the action of the St. Petersburg police in closing the central bureau of the constitutional democracy was disownied by the government and the bureau was allowed to be reopened, and the police were ordered to abstain from further interfering with the campaign work of the party. This flagrant attempt to interfere with the elections, which is to be blamed even by the conservative parties, is generally ascribed to M. Bunovo, without whose authority the police could hardly have dared to take such action in the capital.

### CUT TO THE QUICK.

Judy secured at Dayton, O., in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, indicted for the murder of his mother.

Chinese government announces the murderers of the missionaries at Nan-chang have been ordered punished.

George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the stand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at his home at Cassopolis, Mich., of consumption.

David Tennyson, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed as he sat beside his wife in his parlor at Franklin, Kan., the murderer firing through the window.

At New York, Thomas Dettman shot and killed his brother in law, Thomas Paffen, during a quarrel over the death of Paffen's young wife, Dettman's sister.

Klondike mine, owned by the Spring Field Gold Mining company, and located in Springfield, Ill., was damaged \$25,000 by fire, which destroyed the miners' works and machinery.

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### Women Electrical Workers.

An industry into which women are going is that of making electrical apparatus and because it is comparatively modern they have at starting more nearly an even chance with men in most other lines. In lamp work especially more women are now employed than any one would suppose until an investigation had been made, and this is because, perhaps, of the manual dexterity needed. The dexterity of woman's fingers is especially valuable in the delicate operations of inserting the tiny wires and filaments. The preliminary washing of the glass globes, which must be spotlessly clean, is another job generally entrusted to women and girls. It is said that when paid by the piece a woman makes generally more than a man in many of these operations because of the greater familiarity with which she works—Philadelphia Record.

### Branding Baby For Identification.

Let a mother study the appearance of her child's body well and decide for herself whether there be about it any ineffaceable mark by which she could identify him anywhere and at any time. If there is nothing that time may not efface, then let her have him marked in such a way that she would know him. It is only a question of a few drops of Indian ink, an operation no more painful than vaccination—Family Doctor.

### Shampoo.

There is a honey and rhubarb shampoo that is said to lighten the hair without injuring it. The preparation is made of an ounce of strained honey and an ounce of rhubarb roots steeped for twenty-four hours in three ounces of white wine. Strain and wet the hair and lather, letting it dry in. Then wash off in clear water.

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The undersigned has been duly appointed guardian for the person and estate of the following named minor heirs of Sarah Abbott, deceased: Otto Abbott, Florence Abbott, Bertha Abbott and Chester Abbott.

JOHN W. BEAM,  
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1906  
Russell L. Armstrong, Attorney

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, March 10th, 1904, for that part of lot 10th, 1904, for that part of lot east of the East line or Union street and for the building now on the premises, which must be removed.

Bids must designate price proposed to pay for lot alone, building alone, and both lot and building. Certified Check for \$25.00 payable to Clerk of the Board of Public Service must accompany each bid. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington D. C. Saturday, March 24th. Long limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask O. C. Agents Mat 10

### ERIN CUT.

St. Marys, O., March 1.—Peter Wolf 55 was found dead in his room. He cut his throat with a shoe knife.

### COTTON MILL BURNS.

Fall River, Mass., March 1.—The destroyed the store house of Ginters cotton mill No. 2. The loss is \$12,000. The store house contained a large amount of raw material, including 1,500 bales of Egyptian cotton.



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## THE BANKING BILL

### Provisions of Measure Under Consideration at Columbus.

### OF INTEREST TO DEPOSITORS

Its Purpose is to Improve the Banking Laws of Ohio in the Plan of Organization, Regulation and Inspection of State Banks—Provides for State Department of Banks.

A bill relating to the organization of banks, and to provide for the inspection of banks, is now under consideration by the general assembly. It was introduced by Hon. Warren Thomas of Trumbull. (H. B. 250.)

This measure is of vital importance to the business interests of the state and of special interest to that large majority of the people who are bank depositors. Following is:

#### A Synopsis of the Bill.

This bill provides for the organization, regulation and inspection of all banking companies that may be hereafter incorporated, and for the inspection of all banks incorporated under state laws now doing business, but it preserves to all such banks, without impairment, all the rights, privileges and powers heretofore conferred upon them. It also provides that all existing corporations may re-incorporate under this act, if they so elect, and thereby have conferred upon them all the privileges and powers conferred by the act. In doing so the corporation can enlarge or diminish the purposes for which it is incorporated so as to combine one or more of the classes of business authorized by the act, without affecting the legality, or being required to change any investments or transactions previously made.

#### Amount of Capital Required.

The minimum amount of capital required, which is to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, is as follows:

For commercial banks.....	\$ 25,000
For savings banks.....	25,000
For a commercial and savings bank.....	25,000
For a safe deposit company.....	25,000
For a commercial bank and a safe deposit company.....	25,000
For a commercial bank, a savings bank and a safe deposit company.....	50,000
For a trust company.....	100,000
For a trust company and a safe deposit company.....	100,000
For a savings bank and a trust company.....	100,000
For a savings bank, a safe deposit company and a trust company.....	125,000
For a commercial bank, savings bank, safe deposit company and a trust company.....	125,000

How Capital Must Be Paid In.

The entire authorized capital must be subscribed and at least 50 per cent must be paid in before a banking corporation can commence business. The remainder of the subscribed capital must be paid in in monthly installments of at least 10 per cent, payable at the end of each succeeding month. The stock of stockholders who fail to pay their installments when due must be sold. If it cannot be sold, it must be cancelled. Whenever the capital stock of any bank is reduced below the minimum required by law, from any cause, it must be raised to the minimum within sixty days. If this is not done, the superintendent of banks may apply for a receiver.

The capital of a bank may be increased or decreased by proper action of the stockholders, but it must not be reduced below the required minimum in any case.

No bank shall advertise in any manner a larger capital than is actually paid in. A severe penalty is provided for violation of this provision.

#### Board of Directors.

Boards of directors may consist of not less than five nor more than thirty persons. Each director must own at least five shares of stock in his own name, unnumbered and unpledged in any way, and must take an oath of office.

The board of directors has full control of the government of the corporation. It must meet at least once a month, and shall appoint an executive committee.

#### Bank Officers.

Bank officers are to be elected by the board of directors. They must furnish bond for the faithful discharge of their duties. Severe penalties are prescribed for malfeasance in office, including embezzlement, misapplication of any part or all of the funds or property of the bank, making false entries, defrauding, etc.

#### Executive Committee.

The executive committee must consist of not less than three stockholders or directors. It must meet not less than once a month. It must pass on all loans and investments, and in doing so, must be governed by instructions given by the board of directors. It must keep minutes of its meetings and report to the board of directors.

#### Examinations by Stockholders.

The board of directors must appoint annually a committee of at least two

stockholders or directors to thoroughly examine, or to superintend the examination of all the assets and liabilities of the corporation, and to report to the board of directors the result of said examination.

#### Surplus and Dividends.

Before paying any dividend, the board of directors must carry to surplus one tenth of the net profits of the period covered by the dividend, until such surplus is equal to twenty per cent of the authorized capital. Provision must be made for the payment of all expenses, losses, interest charges, taxes, etc., after which the amount of the dividend may be determined at the discretion of the board of directors.

#### Joint Deposit Accounts.

Joint deposit accounts may be opened by two or more persons subject to check by any one party to the agreement, which shall continue for the use of a survivor after the death of one or more of the parties to the agreement.

#### Certification of Checks.

All certified checks must be charged to the account of the person drawing the check when they are certified. A check must not be certified for a larger amount than is actually deposited in the bank to the credit of the person drawing the check. Severe penalties are prescribed for the violation of these provisions.

#### Limitations On Loans.

No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to become indebted to a bank for any amount in excess of 30 per cent of its paid-in capital and surplus, and all such indebtedness in excess of 20 per cent of the capital and surplus must be adequately secured by deposits of collateral. Discounts of bills of exchange drawn against existing values, and discounted commercial or business paper actually owned by a person, firm or corporation negotiating the same, are not to be considered as a part of their indebtedness in determining the limit of their credit.

For commercial banks, loans secured by real estate shall not exceed 50 per cent of their capital, surplus and deposits. For savings banks, or for commercial and savings banks combined, loans so secured shall not exceed 60 per cent of their capital, surplus and deposits. Real estate shall not be accepted as security for loans in excess of 40 per cent of the value of unimproved property, or 60 per cent of the value of improved property, and all improved property pledged as security for a loan must be kept adequately insured.

#### Bank Reserves.

All banks must keep a reserve equal in amount to 15 per cent of their total deposits, of which an amount equal to 5 per cent of their demand deposits and 2 1/2 per cent of their time deposits must be held in cash. The balance of the reserve may be held on deposit in either banks and trust companies, subject to check on demand.

#### Investments In Securities.

(1) Commercial banks may invest their capital and deposits in or loan the same upon:

(a) personal or collateral securities;

(b) Bonds or other interest bearing obligations of the United States, or in those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal, including the bonds of the District of Columbia; also in bonds or other interest bearing obligations of any foreign government;

(c) Stocks and bonds, or interest bearing obligations of this or any other state of the United States;

(d) Bonds, or interest bearing obligations of any city, village, hamlet, county, township or other body politic, and bonds or interest bearing obligations issued in behalf of the public schools, and the means of instruction connected therewith, of this or any other state of the United States;

(e) Mortgages bonds or collateral trust bonds of any regularly incorporated company; but the superintendent of banks may order any such securities sold within six months which he may deem undesirable.

(2) Savings banks may invest their capital and deposits in or loan the same upon the securities authorized for commercial banks, with the exception that, in the case of savings banks, the promissory notes of individuals and firms must be secured by a sufficient pledge of collateral approved by the executive committee or board of directors. Collateral security is not required for the promissory notes of corporations.

(3) Trust companies may invest their capital and deposits (excepting deposits for the investment of which some other mode of investment is prescribed by the terms of the trust agreement), in or loan the same upon the securities authorized for commercial and savings banks, with the exception that stocks of corporations that have not paid dividends for five consecutive years shall not be accepted, and all promissory notes must be secured by collateral. In addition they may make investments in ground rents.

No commercial bank, savings bank, safe deposit company or trust company shall loan money on the security or pledge of the shares of its own capital stock, nor shall such companies purchase shares of their own capital stock unless such purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith.

In defining the powers of banks

which is one of the important features of the bill, it sets out just what banks may do under the law, as follows:

#### Powers of Banks.

(1) Commercial banks may receive deposits on which interest may be allowed. All deposits in such banks shall be payable on demand without notice, except where the contract of deposit otherwise provides. They may also loan money on personal security, discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt and buy and sell exchange, coin and bullion.

(2) Savings banks may receive deposits in any sum offered by any person, firm, society or corporation, or by any body politic, or that may be ordered to be deposited by any court having custody of money. They may also receive deposits from and pay the same to minors. They may pay such rates of interest on deposits as may be agreed upon, not exceeding the rate allowed by law. A pass book shall be issued to each depositor, containing the rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors governing his deposit, and in which shall be entered each deposit, the interest allowed thereon and each payment made to the depositor. No payment or check against any savings bank account shall be made or paid unless accompanied by and entered in the depositor's pass book. Savings banks may also issue time certificates of deposit.

(3) Safe deposit companies may receive on deposit, for safe keeping, property of any kind, and collect and disburse the interest or income upon any such property and the principal of the same when it becomes due. They may also act as agent for the purpose of registering, countersigning or transferring certificates of stock or other evidences of indebtedness.

(4) Trust companies may:

(a) Act as agent or trustee for the purpose of registering, countersigning or transferring certificates of stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.

(b) Act as trustee under any mortgage or deed of trust.

(c) Receive and hold moneys or property in trust, or on deposit, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties.

(d) Act as trustee under any will, deed or other instrument creating a trust for the care and management of property, subject to control by the court having jurisdiction of the same.

(e) Accept and execute trusts of every description as may be committed to them by any person, firm, or corporation or by order of any court, and perform all acts necessary to a proper administration of such trusts.

#### Real Estate Ownership and Transactions.

A bank may lease a suitable building in which to transact its business, or it may purchase real estate wherever it is erected, or it may erect such a building from the portions of which, not required for its use, a revenue may be derived, but the cost of such real estate and buildings shall not exceed 50 per cent of its paid-in capital and surplus. A bank may also hold such real estate as may be mortgaged or conveyed to it in good faith by way of security for loans made by or for money due to it. A bank may purchase real estate upon foreclosure of mortgages owned by it, or on judgments or decrees obtained or rendered for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts, but such property shall be sold by the bank within five years after it has acquired title to the same, unless upon application of the board of directors, the superintendent of banks shall extend the time within which the sale shall be made.

#### Liability of Trust Companies.

The capital of a trust company, with all its property and effects, shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever in any trust, but a court may at any time require additional security in any amount for any trust committed by it.

No trust company shall accept a trust until its capital stock shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars, fully paid in, and until it shall have deposited securities with the treasurer of state, fifty thousand dollars provided its capital is two hundred thousand dollars or less, and one hundred thousand dollars when its capital is more than two hundred thousand dollars.

No trust company shall ever make a loan, directly or indirectly, to any of its directors, officers or employees. They must hold all trust property separate and apart from all other funds and they may be examined by any judge of a court under which they are acting in a trust capacity, or by any party interested in any trust under their control, touching their management of the same.

#### Consolidation and Liquidation.

Banks may consolidate under certain requirements and conditions, but in no event can such consolidation be made to defeat or fraud any creditor.

Provisions governing the liquidation of bonds are similar in character to provisions for the liquidation of business corporations in the general corporation law.

#### Inspection of Banks.

This bill provides for a Department of Banks, as an independent department of state, to be under the supervision of a superintendent of banks, to be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate; a deputy superintendent, and examiners as may be necessary to carefully examine each state bank at least once a year, and often whenever adequate protection for depositors may demand.

Neither the superintendent, the deputy superintendent nor any assistant or examiner can be interested in any bank. They must take an oath and give bond not to make any unfair disclosures of facts or information obtained through their examinations.

Any person guilty of a violation of this provision shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars and sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

All banks must make at least four reports each year to the superintendent of banks, which shall be published.

The Department of Banks, being for the protection of depositors, a large majority of whom are taxpayers, is to be provided for out of the general state revenue funds. When the superintendent of banks finds that a bank refuses, or is unable to pay depositors according to contract or law, or is otherwise insolvent, or that its capital is impaired, and the same is not rectified within ninety days, he can, with the approval of the attorney general, apply for the appointment of a receiver, practically in the same manner as provided in the general corporation law. No one employed in this department, in any capacity whatever, can be appointed as a receiver for any insolvent bank.

#### Repealing Clause.

The repealing clause eliminates all obsolete banking laws relating to free banking and the old State Bank of Ohio, and all other sections of the banking laws that are inoperative or will be rendered unnecessary by the enactment of this bill into law.

#### DEPOSITORY LAW

It Is Proposed That the Act Be Made Mandatory Instead of Optional.

Columbus, O.—A depository law that will be compulsory upon every treasurer in the eighty-eight counties of Ohio is the first fruit that will be borne of the investigation of Cincinnati and Hamilton county now being made by the committee of the senate. In the light of the disclosures which were brought out in Cincinnati last Friday and Saturday by this so

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Court Restricts the  
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PLOT TO DESTROY THE BULKWALLS OF THE BIG ARTIFICIAL BODY IS BEING UNRAVELLED AND THE COURT ROOM IS CROWDED DAILY.

The unraveling of a plot to destroy the largest artificial body of water in the world has begun in common pleas court at Wapakoneta in real earnest, and from this time until the conclusion of the trial of the case of Ohio v. Isaac Sheeley, it will be hampered and tongue. The court is confronted by a long and tedious grind, and aside from the importance of the case because of the prominence of the parties connected and the threatened danger to many innocent people, had nothing in the case of more than the usual interest.

After the view of the scene of the alleged crime yesterday afternoon by the jury and court officers, court was convened at nine o'clock this morning, with Judge Mathers in the bench. The jury was called. The first move in the action was on a motion by the defense to exclude all witnesses from the court room during the progress of the trial. This motion was granted much to the consternation of the two hundred witnesses who had been called from a distance. They anticipated a long wait before the time that the court would be through with them, but had thought they could while away the interim by listening to the testimony in the case. The order of the court compels them to sit idly by in the corridors, and many of the witnesses exhibit impatience. Among the witnesses for the defense are farmers who have come quite a distance. In order to obey the mandate of the court, they have been compelled to hire hands to look after their live stock and other work about their homes, and they are impatient to be through and away. One farmer said he had come fifty-six miles, and that he had left his farm in the care of his wife and children. He had come unprepared for a long stay and was thunderstruck when he learned that it was possible he would be needed here for ten days or more.

The trial seems to be of interest to citizens of all the surrounding towns and many spectators filled the court room. All the usual "trial listeners" were in their places long before court was called, but in a short time the room had been filled by many from Celina and from other

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towns in adjoining counties. Among those from a distance who are attending the trial, who are to be called as witnesses are W. H. McClintock, secretary, Harry Meechan, superintendent of construction, E. E. Booton draughtsman, J. C. Wonders, clerk, and George Watkins, vice-president, all of the state board of public works. The testimony in the case is being taken by Clifford Blair, court stenographer of Allen county.

As soon as the jury had been seated in the box, Prosecuting Attorney Hoskins began to outline the case for the state. He stated the general proposition of the case, with which the public is already familiar, and said that the state would produce testimony to show that there had been a conspiracy to destroy the bulkhead, and in general terms outlined the prosecution. Mr. Hoskins is assisted in the prosecution, by George H. Jones, of Columbus, assistant attorney general of the state of Ohio. The prosecuting attorney was followed by Senator J. D. Johnson, of Celina, of the counsel for the defendant. In addition to his denial of the general statement of guilt of his client, he said that the defense would endeavor to show that Isaac Sheeley, the defendant, had been quite ill and was sick in bed at the time the crime was committed. Senator Johnson is assisted by F. C. Layton, Charles Smith and J. T. Schoonover.

After a short recess following the statements of attorneys, allowing time for the calling of the first witness, Riley Colton, who had been confined in jail since his arrest last August, was brought into court, sworn, and took the stand as the first witness in the case and the first witness for the state. In taking the oath Colton was compelled to use his left hand to get his right in proper position.

Colton stated that he had lived in Celina for forty years, and that he had been a fisherman for five years, and that he had known the defendant, Isaac Sheeley for the past fifteen years. The rest of his testimony was practically as given in this paper in the confession published several months ago. He said that he had been approached by Sheeley and that he had several conversations with him relative to blowing up the bulkhead of the reservoir.

Colton continued his testimony in response to questions and in a general way told that Sheeley had suggested to get some one to help him, but left the choice optional. The witness detailed the receipt of the dynamite and said that the night before the explosion he went to an appointed place, got the dynamite and took it back to Celina, where he hid it in an old bath house in the old fair grounds. It was about nine o'clock in the evening. The witness then testified that he saw Park Wright the next day and they arranged to do the job that night. They got a boat, loaded the dynamite and started for the bulkhead. The boat was too light for the load it had to carry and half the dynamite was dumped over the side into the water. They finally landed at the bulkhead about midnight but had considerable trouble in getting up the bank, finally finding a board with cleats on it, which had been used for the purpose of getting over the bank by others. Colton said he took the east gate and Wright took the west. They were to

fire the charges simultaneously and signalled by their litigated matches. The fuses were lighted, then they got to their boat and hastened away, returned to Frey's boat house, from which it had been taken. Colton says only his charge exploded. It seems according to the witness that Sheeley was a usual Saturday visitor at Celina for most of their meetings were said to have been on Saturday. The total amount witness received was about eighty or ninety dollars. The witness went into detail as to the various meetings. The attorneys for the defense took exception to each and every question and answer relative to the dynamiting.

After concluding his testimony for the state, Riley Colton was turned over to the tender mercies of Senator Johnson who began cross-examination. In cross-examination Colton stated that he was born in New York in 1850 and said he had been a farmer for a short time, though the information was elicited that he had been an odd-job worker for the greater part of the time. On objection by the prosecutor the defense was not permitted to follow a line of questioning as to the action and nature of the water at the Grand Reservoir. During the cross-examination

the court recessed for dinner until 1:15.

As soon as court was convened yesterday afternoon, the jury was sent out, and the judge issued an order prohibiting the press from producing, except in outline, any of the testimony given in the court room. This order follows in natural sequence an order promulgated at an earlier stage of the trial prohibiting witnesses in the case from entering the court room. In trying to obey the order of the court in this respect we have been compelled to cut away much of the present day story, which had already been placed in type.

Senator Johnson took up the cross-examination of Colton again this afternoon and Colton is still upon the stand. The defense is endeavoring to show that the interest the witness may have in the outcome of the trial has gone into detail questioning the actions of the witness both before and after arrest for blowing up the bulkhead. The names of several others who have been called as witnesses have been mentioned, and it is the desire of the court to keep the witnesses from learning the nature of the testimony given before they have taken the stand.—Wapakoneta News.

## Cygnets Is In Trouble

## Mayor Of Town Is Working In Lima Oil Field

THE MARSHAL HAS QUIT HIS JOB AND THE VILLAGE IS IN DARKNESS BECAUSE OF TROUBLE BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Cygnets, a pleasing little oil town up in the swamps of Wood county, it seems, having as much trouble as Tom Johnson has to run the city of Cleveland. The village is without mayor, marshal, and worst of all, electric lights. H. A. Wigheld, the mayor, unlike Colonel Sellers, who was waiting for something to turn up, has quit that town, and it is reported has gone to Lima, where he is at present engaged in the oil field. A. J. McDaniels, the village marshal, somewhat like other officials who desire to hold as many offices as possible was elected marshal last spring, and also took a job as horseshoer with E. J. Falls, the village blacksmith.

The smithy man thought that no one could serve two masters and accordingly gave Mr. McDaniels the choice of shooting horses or serving as marshal at \$25 a year. McDaniels agreed to resign as marshal to the federal court at Toledo, the case being yesterday referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Mowen, of this city.

There also has been considerable trouble recently in regard to electric lights. Trouble has been brewing lately on account of price, which is \$2.50 a month. It is said that owing to a difference occurring between the council and electric light plant owners, the little town is in darkness. The matter will probably be settled at the next meeting of the council.

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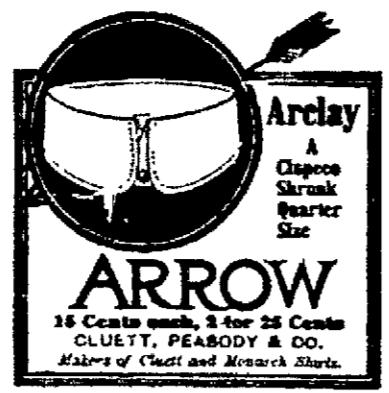
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James Jones and George Luck have returned to Wapakoneta after several days spent in our city.

Mrs. C. Lubkeman, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Shuler and Fannie Deldrich have returned to their homes in Wapakoneta after a week's visit here.

M. D. Goichius, of Lima, manager of the Crushed Stone Co., is in Wapakoneta today on business—Wapakoneta News.

ONLY CIGAR IN ITS CLASS.

Wm. Melville the Druggist Never Saw Cigar Before That Equalled Chico for Same Money.

While there are many cigars that are just as good as Wadsworth Bros' Chico, it is in reality in class by itself, for no other as good sells for 5c. Cigars that equal it sell for 10c, and more.

In asking Mr. Melville, who has the local agency for the Wadsworth Bros' Chico, how this could be done, he said that it was owing to cutting out the middle man. I buy the Chico direct from the factory in Binghamton, and while it costs me more than any other 5c cigar in our case, yet we are glad to sell it, for it makes new friends and customers for my cigar department.

Those present were Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. D. Downing, Mrs. John Coyer, Mrs. Heman, Mrs. Will Beech, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour and Miss Belle Folsom.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

One of the brilliant social functions of the winter was the reception given by Mrs. J. D. S. Neely at her beautiful home on west Spring street, yesterday from two until six. About three hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon to partake of the hospitality of the charming hostess.

In the dining room where decorations were of pink roses, Mrs. Neely received, assisted by her sister, Mrs. S. M. Russner, of Lancaster, O., and Mrs. L. G. Neely, of St. Marys.

The hostess wore a beautiful gown of black jetted chiffon over white silk. Mrs. Russner was charming in a grey crepe de Paris and Mrs. L. G. Neely wore a beautiful lavender creation.

In the library the decorations were of American beauties, while in the hall, the tall stately Easter lilies were used.

In the dining room where refreshments were served the decorations were all of yellow jonquils and roses being used together with the yellow shaded candles. Those assisting in the dining room and at the sherbert bowl were Miss Nano Golley, Miss Margaret Finley, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Miss Rondi Zelitz, Miss Pearl Grosjean, Misses Esther and Ruth Wheeler and Miss Angie Clark, of Maryland.

Throughout the upstairs rooms tulips and carnations were used in profusion. Frey's Orchestra discoursed sweet music. The hostess had as assistants hostesses, Mesdames W. B. Richie, J. L. Andrews, Joseph Vann, Golley, Halle Hoover, E. R. Curtiss and L. S. Motter.

Among the guests invited from out of the city were Mrs. Armbruster, Miss Fay Bower, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Einhart, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Minnie Seltzer, all of Columbus, and Mrs. George Ewing of Lancaster.

Mrs. W. H. Hopkins is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Aldrich, of 414 south Pine street and other friends.

As Russell Barn, of 910 Tanner avenue was 14 years old yesterday, his schoolmates planned a surprise on him. A good time was enjoyed and the evening was spent very pleasantly in declamations, music, games and lunch. The host received many nice presents. They departed at a late hour wishing him many more such happy events. Those present were Gertrude Wade, Hazel McClintock, Hazel Set-

THE NEWS WILL RECEIVE WANT ADVERTISEMENTS UNTIL 3:00 P. M. EACH DAY. WANT ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED BY PHONE.

## SOUTH SIDE.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES

In Tailor Shop and Fire Threatens Several Business Rooms on the South Side.

The Ralph Pellingard building at 659 south Main was the scene of a blaze about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A conflagration which would have taken the Barth block on the south was averted by timely and efficient work upon the part of the department.

The business room of the building is occupied by Tailor H. K. Brechin, the living quarters by the Thos. Risson and Ben Rutledge families. The latter, who live over the tailor shop, and in whose kitchen the fire originated, lost their household effects, with no insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, has insurance protection.

The Rutledge family consists of father and five motherless children—the youngest a tot of three years, the oldest, Flossie, a girl of 16. Attention has been called to the family as probable subjects of charity, but we are assured that they have not suffered for want of food or apparel. The children are not attending school, the truant officer having overlooked them on his rounds, and they are thus losing an education in addition to being deprived of a mother's home training. The mother died about a year and a half ago, since which time the father unwilling to give up all right to his children that they might be admitted to the Children's Home, has endeavored to keep them together. In their present circumstances they should have the sympathetic interest of our people and prompt aid of the authorities whose duty is to assist the father in caring for the motherless ones.

Epworth Choir Surprise Frank Wheeler.

Members of Epworth M. E. choir, with husbands, wives and sweethearts, gave J. F. Wheeler, one of their number, a full-fledged surprise Tuesday evening at his home, 613 Harrison avenue. Frank was well aware it was his 29th birthday anniversary and rather expected a few neighbors in for a quiet celebration, but he had left the visit of the choir crowd, about thirty-five in number, entirely out of calculation. During the evening the guests presented him a beautiful monogram ring, and from his parents he received Bible—gifts which will ever be highly prized. Interesting features were piano music by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauk, vocal selections by Mrs. Mauk reading by Miss Mabel Ballard, a penny contest, and last, but not least—an appetizing two-course lunch.

An Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enslen, of south West street, entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening, music, games and lunch proving delightful features. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins won the prizes in an interesting guessing contest. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Christia, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Misses Bessie Dalzell and Loyola Hartman; Messrs. Harley Kester and Edgar Dalzell.

The Chrysanthemum Club.

This club held their Tuesday evening meeting with Mrs. J. R. Dickens, of Ontario street. Needlework was the chief pastime, as usual, but lunch was served and a contest engaged in, Mrs. John Keuyen winning first prize and Miss Emry Odell, a guest, the booby. Mrs. S. W. Harris, of west Kirby will be the next hostess.

Fourteenth Birthday.

Russell Barn, of 910 Tanner avenue, was 14 years old yesterday, and thirty-five girls and boys had a merry time at his home last night in celebration of the event. Declarations, music, games and lunch constituted the festivities.

Mrs. Hazel Young, of Delphos is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Wolfe, of Second street.

Mrs. Frank DeVoe and sons, Harry and Robert, of south Jackson street, returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks with her parents, near West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fogt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, John and George Tea, Jacob Fogt and John Myers, all of Anna Station, attended the funeral of John McFarland.

John Michael was at home from St. Marys yesterday.

O. C. Clevenger, of the Lake Erie House, has returned from a visit with Marion, Ind., friends.

The Epworth League have decided upon Tuesday evening, March 13, for the original entertainment, and we might as well get ready for something unique and meritorious.

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Tin cups, the kind that don't leak, each 1c.

8 qt. galvanized water pail 8c.

Galvanized foot tub 25c.

2 qt. granite covered bucket for 10c.

A large granite wash basin for 10c.

A 10qt. seamless granite water bucket for 39c.

A 14qt. seamless granite dish pan for 39c.

A 8 inch tin pie pan, just the right size for dinner baskets, 1c each.

Vroomer sink strainer, only 10c each.

Tooth Picks the good kind 2 boxes for 5c.

A gas lighter and a box of wax tapers for 10c.

A nickel plated Crumb Tray and Scraper for 10c.

A No. 9 blue granite, white lined granite, tea kettle for 49c.

A 17 qt. white lined granite dish pan for 58c.

Hunter Patten Flour Sieve for 8c.

A 14 qt. tin water pail for 10c.

A 14 qt. pieced dish pan for 10c.

A stoneware wash bowl and pitcher at 44c.

A stoneware slop jar with bail and cover for 44c.

An oval shaped wood chopping bowl, 18c size now 10c.

A 25c pruning shears for 10c.

A box of safety black and white head birds eye matches for 5c.

Paperlamp shades for 5c.

No. 1 and No. 2 lamp burners 5c each.

18 bars Ark laundry soap for 25c.

Splint clothes basket, largest size only 39c.

Fancy crepe paper only 10c a piece.

Robin Hood and Klondike pencil tablets 3 for 10c.

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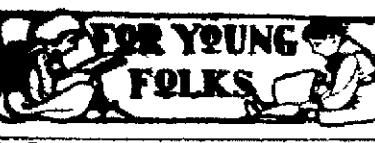
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## SIMPLE SCIENCE.

Action of Heat and Air Shown by  
Candle Experiments.

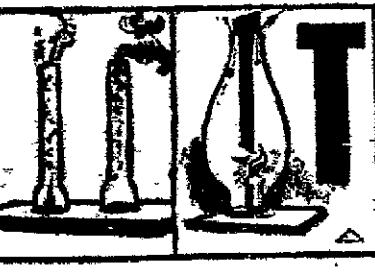
Torch paper is made by dipping ordinary unglazed paper into a solution of saltpeter. When it is dry after this treatment, it will burn with smoke, but without flame. You will need it in performing experiments, a few of which follow.

In the top of a shallow pasteboard box that is well made and close cut two holes about an inch in diameter each and place over each hole an ar-  
and lamp chimney.

In one of the holes under the chimney place a piece of candle of such a length that it will project above the hole about half an inch. Light the candle, and it will burn brightly.

Now ignite some torch paper, and the smoke will rise from it, but hold it over the chimney that has no candle in it and the smoke, instead of rising, will go down into the chimney and fill the box and then rise out of the chimney in which the candle is burning.

The reason is a simple one. The burning candle makes a draft up its



THE CHIMNEY ARRANGEMENT.

chimney, using the air in the box. If the box is perfectly tight, with no crevices through which the air can enter, then the air comes down the other chimney to fill the box, because no space can remain empty of air. This draft going down the one chimney carries the smoke from the torch paper with it, and you can readily see why it rises in the other.

Of course you know that the candle would not burn without air, but you can prove it by holding your hand over the chimney down which the current has been going into the box. The candle will soon begin to burn feebly and will finally smoke and go out. No air can come down its own chimney because the upward draft in it is too strong.

Another way to make both of these experiments is to use an ordinary lamp chimney and a piece of tin cut in the shape of a T, as shown in the picture. Hang the piece of tin inside the chimney and place the candle a little to one side of it. Now, when you light the candle, the draft will go up that side and down the other, so, if you hold the touch paper to the empty side, the smoke will descend and ascend on the candle side, and in the same way, by holding your hand over the empty side of the chimney, you can put the candle out. —New York Mail.

## THE SNOW FLOWER.

A Wonderful Plant Is Found In Northern Siberia.

A traveler in Siberia tells us about a wonderful plant found in the northern part of that country, where the ground is perpetually covered with a coating of frost and snow. It shoots out of the frozen soil on the first day of the year and attains a height of three feet. On the third day it blooms, remaining open for only twenty-four hours. Then the stem, the leaves and the flowers are converted into snow—in other words, the plant goes back into its original elements.

The leaves are three in number, and the flower is star shaped. On the third



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### For Its Entertainment of Buckeye Editors

### Editor of the "Informer" Gives a Glowing Account

### OF THE MID-WINTER SESSION AND HOLDS LIMA UP AS A "CONVENTION CITY OF THE HIGHEST TYPE."

Lima is compelled to doff the hat to Editor Carl Jettinger, of the Delphos Kleblatt, who has just issued the first number of the Buckeye Reformer, which fell to his lot when he was elected secretary of the Buckeye Press association at its mid-winter session in the city.

The little monthly is gotten out in excellent form, shows the taste of an expert printer, and is complete with news of interest to Ohio editors.

Several pages are devoted to an account of the convention held in Lima, and it is illustrated with cuts of the Lima House, the Delzel-Wenner cigar factory and of the first electric street car operated in the United States over Main street in this city.

Editor Jettinger gives warm praise to the Progressive Association and the citizens in general for the cordial entertainment of the editorial guests, and the following extracts are taken from the pages of the Informer:

"The people of Lima took great pains and went to considerable expense to make the social part of the meeting a success, and they accomplished it admirably."

It is the unanimous verdict of all who attended, that in the matter of entertainment and taking care of and looking after the comfort and needs of the visitors, the Lima meeting was a record breaker, and if Lima ever again desires a meeting of any kind to be held there (it is more than likely that this will be the case, as it is beginning to have a reputation as a convention city) and wishes to make use of references, it will receive flattering recommendations from every Buckeye in attendance."

HEAR THE LIMA MAIL CHORUS AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

### BUILDING A BRIDGE.

The Indiana Bridge company, of Munie, has begun the construction of a bridge over the Blanchard river, at Ottawa, for the Lima & Toledo Traction Company. It is the intention to push the work to a speedy completion. The Lima & Toledo people expect to have cars running in two or three months.

### THE VOICE OF RHEUMATISM

SHARPLY THAT TWINGE TELLS OF SOMETHING WRONG—URIC ACID.

It is plain that as the years pass by the number of Rheumatic sufferers is growing less, and as a matter of fact it is remarkable that in this day and age there should be any Rheumatism at all.

The different schools of medicine all agree on its cause—uric acid—and while many treatments plainly fail, yet everyone who reads the newspapers sees the common-sense cure published.

Rheumatism is scarcely to be considered a disease being an overload of uric acid in the system.

This poison is ever present in the body and does no harm unless permitted to accumulate. The wet feet severe cold, exposure, worry or any nervous shock, and, as every physician knows, the uric acid settles in the joints and muscles giving rise to the different forms of Rheumatism.

Plainly the only cure is to remove the cause of disease—the deposits of uric acid.

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### DAUGHTER

#### Of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Died Today

Miss Ella Estella Ford, daughter of James B. Ford, died this morning at 8:30 at the home of her parents, 334 W. North street, after a month's illness. The immediate cause of death was euronic poisoning. Besides her father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, all living in Lima, are left to mourn.

The funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Dr. Rev. Simms, of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. The remains will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery.

### BASKET BALL.

Tomorrow night, Lima vs Piqua, at 8:15. Dancing after game. Seats on sale tomorrow afternoon Auditorium.

### EXCHANGE

Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will have on sale at Rowlands' Furniture Store, Saturday March 3, all kinds of baked goods, veal loaf, baked beans, salads, dressed chickens, and Easter Plants and cut flowers.

We invite the public to patronize this sale. All goods will be sold at reasonable prices.

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# MONEY

### Lost in Gambling Will Be Refunded

The case of Dela C. Hutchinson vs Mef Anderson and Frank Shaffer, of the Cambridge hotel, in which the plaintiff sued for money lost by her husband over the gambling table, will be settled in Justice Dempster's court. The amount sued for is \$290, but judgment was rendered for \$172.35, which will no doubt be paid.

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THE SPRING STYLES. OF GUYER HATS ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION, \$3.00 AND \$3.50. MICHAEL'S.

WILL CHRIST COME AGAIN? On Sunday evening at Calvary Reformed church 2<sup>nd</sup> corner of east High street and Park avenue, Rev. E. E. Young will deliver an address on the Second Coming of Christ. All persons, regardless of personal opinions in the matter, will find this a plain, fearless kind presentation of this question upon which there has been such a varied discussion and diversified opinion. No fee will be charged and all will be welcomed.

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